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TAGS:MASS, VE, EC, PE, BL, CO

SUBJECT: FY 79 SECURITY ASSISTANCE

REF: STATE 133136 AND POST REPLIES

1. IN ZERO BASED BUDGETING EXERCISE, WHICH MUST BE
COMPLETED BEFORE END OF MONTH, COUNTRY DESKS HAVE BEEN
CALLED ON TO PROPOSE 2 TO 4 DIFFERENT LEVELS OF FUNDING
FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR FY 79. IN ANDEAN
AREA, THESE WILL BE FMS CREDIT AND/OR IMET. THE LEVELS
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ARE TO BE AS FOLLOWS:

A. MINIMUM LEVEL: THE FUNDING LEVEL BELOW WHICH IT IS
NOT FEASIBLE TO CONTINUE OPERATING BECAUSE NO CONSTRUCTIVE
CONTRIBUTION CAN BE MADE TOWARD FULFILLING THE OBJECTIVES
OF A COUNTRY SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. THE MINIMUM
LEVEL MAY NOT BE A FULLY ACCEPTABLE LEVEL AND MAY NOT

PERMIT COMPLETE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE STATED OBJECTIVES.
THE MINIMUM LEVEL MAY BE DEFINED IN TERMS THAT IF ANY
LESS WERE OFFERED, THE EFFECT WOULD BE SIMILAR TO
OFFERING ZERO.

B. INTERMEDIATE LEVEL: LESS THAN THE CURRENT LEVEL,

THIS LEVEL IS DEFINED AS ALLOWING GREATER ACHIEVEMENT

OF OBJECTIVES THAN THE MINIMUM LEVEL WOULD ALLOW.

C. CURRENT LEVEL: THE LEVEL THAT WOULD BE REFLECTED
IN THE BUDGET IF 1979 ASSISTANCE WERE PROVIDED AT 1977-
78 LEVELS WITHOUT MAJOR POLICY CHANGES.

D. INCREMENTAL LEVEL: THE LEVEL WHICH WOULD PROVIDE
FOR A CHANGED PROGRAM OR NEW INITIATIVES ABOVE THE
CURRENT LEVEL.

2. REQUEST MISSION ESTIMATES IN DOLLAR FIGURES FOR
MINIMUM LEVEL OF FMS CREDIT AND INTERMEDIATE LEVEL IF
THOUGHT APPROPRIATE. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INCREMENTAL
LEVEL WILL RARELY BE CONSIDERED, GIVEN THE FACT THAT
SECURITY ASSISTANCE OVERALL IS A DECLINING RESOURCE.

3. FUNDING LEVELS PROPOSED, INCLUDING CURRENT, SHOULD
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INCLUDE CITATION OF MAJOR ITEMS OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT
DESIRED. GIVE ALSO AN ESTIMATE OF IMPACT OF THE DIF-
FERENT LEVELS OF PROGRAMMING ON ACHIEVEMENT OF MAJOR
OBJECTIVES OF PROGRAM AS YOU HAVE DESCRIBED IN RESPONSES
TO REFTEL. WITH RESPECT TO RECOMMENDATIONS ON MINIMUM
LEVEL, ESTIMATE DESIRED AS TO WHAT ANY LOWER LEVELS OF
ASSISTANCE MIGHT PRECIPITATE.

4. FINALLY, REQUEST YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS ON THREE OR
FOUR LEVELS OF IMET FUNDING, TOGETHER WITH A BRIEF
EXPLANATION OF THE IMPLICATIONS OF PROVIDING EACH
LEVEL.

5. WE APPRECIATE EXCELLENT COUNTRY ASSESSMENTS SUB-
MITTED IN RESPONSE REFTEL. THEY PROVIDE GOOD BASIS FOR
THE SA PROGRAMS WE SHALL BE PROPOSING.

6. BACKGROUND MATERIAL OF DEVELOPMENT OF FY 79 SECURITY
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WORLD-WIDE BEING POUCHED.

7. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY REPLY BY JULY 28. VANCE

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